CLONCURRY STATE SCHOOL COOEE

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Prep – Year 12

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
An expression of interest is called for a Temporary Technical Support Officer

25 hours per week – negotiable - Immediate Start

Duties:
• Coordinate emergency repairs to electronic equipment
• Provide technical support on maintenance, repair, acquisition and replacement of equipment
• Provide technical advice and instruction in the operation of electronic equipment
• Liaise with suppliers re after sales service, warranties and technical matters
• Liaise with District Systems Technician including reporting on state of electronic equipment
• Seeking advice and guidance on technical matters and providing technical assistance when required

Applications to:
PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL
Business Services Manager
Cloncurry State School P-12
PO Box 337
CLONCURRY Q 4824

Detailed descriptions are available from the School Administration Office during Office hours. Confirmation of employment is conditional upon the preferred applicant being issued with a Blue Card from the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian. The successful employee is able to commence duty prior to receipt of their suitability card only after an application form has been completed. This Suitability Card costs $70.00 which is the responsibility of the employee for the initial card: these cards are renewed every 2 years.

DAY FOR DANIEL
You are invited to join with us in a day which focuses on Child Safety Awareness. This year, Day for Daniel will be held on Friday 28 October.

Now in its 6th year, Day for Daniel continues to grow on a National scale and is recognised as Australia’s largest participation event of its type. The Daniel Morcombe Foundation was established in 2005 by Denise and Bruce Morcombe following the tragic abduction and suspected murder of their 13 year old son Daniel in December 2003.

We encourage that a red flavour be incorporated in the day – a colour which links Daniel’s story in a discrete way to the importance of Child Safety Education.

Day for Daniel is not a memorial day – it is a learning day for our Children.

PREP OPEN DAY
9.00am – 11.00am on Friday 4 November
**WHAT'S HAPPENING**

- Prep Open Day – Friday 4 November
- P&C Meeting – Thursday 10 November
- Remembrance Day – Friday 11 November
- Awards Night – Thursday 17 November
- Last Day for Yr 12’s - Friday 18 November
- Senior Formal – Saturday 19 November
- Last Day for Yr 10/11’s – Friday 25 November
- Last Day Term 4 – Friday 2 December

**PRINCIPAL’S NOTE**

Cloncurry State School has been selected to participate in the Focus Schools Next Step Initiative. The initiative supports the Council of Australian Governments Closing the Gap agenda. Cloncurry State School is one of 101 school selected across Australia and will be linked with the Queensland University of Technology’s Stronger Smarter Institute. Ronald Major as our Community Representative and myself as Principal will be attending The Next Step Conference to be held at Surfers Paradise from Wednesday 27-28 October. The detail of the program and the expectations of the school’s participation will be presented during this time. Both Ronald (Hombre) and I are very excited to be attending and have great anticipation regarding how all our children will benefit as a result of our participation.

This Friday is Day for Daniel. On Monday’s Parade all students were reminded never to be complacent regarding their personal safety regardless of their age.

The weeks continue to fly by and with so much to cover until the end of the year, Parents are encouraged to ensure students remain in attendance daily until the last day of the school year. Our overall attendance has greatly improved this year and parents are to be commended for your continued efforts toward ensuring your children get the best opportunity to achieve to the best of their ability. Till next week … Christine Norton.

Get involved with your child’s education by joining your local Parents & Citizens Association.

**TERM 4 – PRIMARY SWIMMING TIMETABLE**

Commences in Week 2 and concludes in Week 9

**MONDAY**
- 9:10am -10:10am – Green A
- 11:40am-12:40pm – Green B

**WEDNESDAY**
- 8:40am – 9:40am – Purple B
- 11:40am – 12:40pm – Blue A
- 1:30pm – 2:30pm – Purple A

**THURSDAY**
- 8:30am – 9:30am – Prep Class
- 11:40am – 12:40pm – Blue B and Red A
- 1:30pm – 2:30pm – Red B

**WE NEED YOUR HELP**

Would anyone in the Cloncurry Community know a potter who might have some expertise with the use of a kiln. The students have a number of clay pots already made and ready for firing. Please phone John Lavers on 47 428 333.

**P&C / TUCKSHOP NEWS**

**P&C MEETING**

General Meeting: Thursday 10 November in the Senior Room at 5.00pm. All parents and guardians invited.

**P&C HOMEWORK SUPPORT CLASSES**

Monday – Thursday

Homework Classes are on at 2.30pm to 3.30pm at the School Library. Everyone who has homework is welcome. Hope to see you there. A huge thank you to the parents who volunteer.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Glasco CHIROPRACTIC**

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Wednesdays from 2:00 pm
@ Cloncurry Pharmacy

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter. If you would like any information regarding our school activities or policies please don’t hesitate to contact the school on the numbers provided. If you would like to receive an electronic copy of the newsletter and any info on what is happening at school please contact Linda at the office with your email address.
**RAINFOREST (PREP) NEWS**

This week we continue our learning about information reports in literacy. During Maths we are learning all about subitizing, this means that you can look at a collection of things and are able to tell how many are there without counting them.

Watch out because the Preps are turning into crazy scientists. If you have any mind blowing experiments or ideas that match with our theme please come in and share.

Some Reminders...

- Please send water bottles with your child to school. It is getting very hot and water is not always accessible if they do not have a water bottle.
- Homework needs to be completed and returned by Friday each week. Remember this helps your child to consolidate the learning they do here at school and also gets them into good work habits for Grade 1.
- Our swimming lesson is on a Thursday morning so please send your child to school wearing their swimmers ready to go. They will need to have their school uniform in their bag ready to change into when they get back. If you haven’t paid your $8 swimming money please do so ASAP.
- Library is also on a Thursday and the children will be borrowing each week so please send their library bag with them to school.

Have a great week - Steph and Lesley

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**GREEN (YEAR 1/2) CLASS NEWS**

This week the children in Green Class will be beginning to create their craft items for our market day. So far we have some excellent design plans and can’t wait to see the finished products. We will have everything from drums and masks to origami and placemats so make sure you come and check out our market day in Week 6.

Invitations for the market day went home at the beginning of the week; if you have not received yours please let us know so we can send another one home. We would really love to see everyone there as the children especially enjoy being able to show their parents their hard work and this will be our last parents’ afternoon in the classroom for the year.

A lot of children have been forgetting their library bags lately; please remind your child to bring along their library bag every Thursday to borrow new books. Also, as the weather continues to get hotter it is important for all children to have water bottles at school to have with them during class and when they go off to specialist lessons.

We will be saying good-bye to our pre-service teacher Miss Z this week. We would like to thank her very much for her help in Green Class, we’ve all really enjoyed getting to know her over the last 3 weeks!

Have a great week! Kaitlyn Hohns & Margo Hodson

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**PURPLE (YEAR 2/3) CLASS NEWS**

Things are hotting up!!! Here we are in Week 4, Term 4 Semester 2 - almost at the end of 2012 school year. And Purple Class continues to work hard and show commitment to and enjoyment of learning!

We are very proud of our students as recent diagnostic testing in Reading Comprehension has indicated that our kids have made significant progress in this area of their study. Our Literacy Coach, Miss Heidi, has worked in collaboration with us, which has been a wonderful team effort!

Sink or Swim???? Why do some things sink, and some float? How is it that an enormous ocean liner can stay afloat and that a small insect appears to walk on water? Well, all is being revealed as we continue our study of Forces in Science - may the force be with you! We have asked students to bring in objects which they would like to experiment with in terms of the above.

‘Recount’ is one of the most useful and most used text types in our society, both spoken and written. Ask your child/children the purpose of recount. We are at present studying the structure and language features of Recount, in some very fun and interesting ways. Watch this space!

Please continue with the healthy lunches - nutritious eating is SO important. Wide brim hats are part of our uniform and must be worn.

Thank you for your support in helping our kids strive for the best!

Warm regards - Miss Lizzie and Miss Childs

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**BLUE / RED (YEAR 4/5/6) CLASS NEWS**

This term is absolutely flying by! We are well and truly getting into all of our units for the term. Students have really been enjoying their science unit learning about space. Last week we looked at how we get newspapers, bubble wrap anything at all that could be used to protect an egg when it is dropped from a height. Swimmimg is happening as well please remember to send in sunscreen with your child as it is getting incredibly hot we do not want anyone to get burnt. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

Kelly Rozynski, Katrina Madigan, Rachel Rozynski and Dearne Hodgetts.

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**CHRISTINE NORTON**

Principal